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Gentleman:

Enclosed are the monthly discharge reports for the Deer Creek, Des-Bee-Dove, Trail Mountain, and Wilberg mines and the Hunter Coal Preparation and Blending Facility for the month of October, 2001.

Please note that the Deer Creek Sediment Pond (UT0023604-001) exceeded the permit limitations for Total Suspended Solids. The 30 day average result of the analysis showed a value of 52 mg/L and the 7 day average was 62 mg/L. PacifiCorp is presently making plans to begin cleaning operations.

The Des Bee Dove Mine (UTG-040022-001) exceeded the permit limitations for Total Dissolved Solids with a value of 3,242 mg/L. This pond is presently being decanted so it can be cleaned. At the time of initial decant, a conductivity reading was taken at 9,320 mmhos/cm. A factor of 60% of the conductivity was used to estimate the total dissolved solids concentration. The flow of the decant was set to the calculated TDS concentration (26 gpm) so not to exceed 2000 lbs/day. However, when the lab results were received at our office, it was noted that the analysis for TDS was nearly 100% of the field conductivity.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to call Dennis Oakley at 687-4825 or Chuck Semborski at 687-4720.

Sincerely,
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